

**Senate File 2007 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the bona fide retirement of a teacher under  
2 the Iowa public employees' retirement system.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.52A, subsection 1, paragraph c,  
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended by adding the following  
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (d) For a member who was a  
5 licensed teacher, and whose first month of entitlement is July  
6 2024 or later, any employment with a covered employer and  
7 covered employment does not include employment by a school  
8 district as a substitute teacher.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to the bona fide retirement of a teacher  
13 under the Iowa public employees' retirement system (IPERS).  
14 Current law provides that a member has a bona fide retirement  
15 for purposes of IPERS when the member does not return to  
16 any employment with a covered employer until the member  
17 has qualified for at least one calendar month of retirement  
18 benefits, and the member does not return to covered employment  
19 until the member has qualified for no fewer than four calendar  
20 months of retirement benefits. The bill establishes that,  
21 for purposes of this provision, neither any employment with a  
22 covered employer nor covered employment include employment by a  
23 school district as a substitute teacher.